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North African Weather Hot And Very Variable

Grimsby Flying Officer Takes Part in Rommel's Rout — Thinks About The Springtime Back Home And of Missing The Blossoms.

LARKS IN SKIES

Country is Very Picturesque And Full of Roman Ruins—Weather Like Our Prairie Days And Vancouver Nights.

At least one Grimsby boy had a hand in the routing of Rommel and his hordes out of North Africa via the air lanes, he being F.O. R. J. "Bud" Lipsit, son of Arvey and Mrs. Lipsit, Main street east. "Bud" is with a squadron of the R.A.F. and his letters home make interesting reading, despite the fact that he tells nothing of the operational work. We print herewith excerpts from his two last epistles:

April 27, 1943.

Dear Mother and Dad,—

I suppose it is springtime back home, and looks as though I miss blossoms once again. The weather here is variable, some days really grand and hot, with clear skies and larks everywhere. Other days the clouds are very low, covering all the peaks, and very often heavy thunderstorms that almost flood the place. The snowy peaks are pretty well finished now, and even some lakes are dry.

I hope to see more of this country as it is very picturesque, with so many Roman ruins that one reads about. Life is different where a tent is your home, and very few places to go. Our evenings are spent talking at home life, so you see I am not leading a very wild life. Luckily enough, some of us got time off on my birthday to celebrate. We had a lot of fun. We don't have a great many celebrations, but what we do have are real parties.

Being on American rations is quite a treat,—potatoes, corn beef and wieners. Most of the Yankee food comes in tins. We also get plenty of gum and lifesavers but little chocolate, and as many American fags as we want. There is really nothing I need unless it is a pipe. This one you sent was a stinky, burned like a blast furnace; and after all my pains in polishing it and keeping it from breaking, it

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Increase In Water Consumed

Almost a Million More Gallons Used Last Month Than in Same Period a Year Ago.

Grimsby Water Commission are at a loss to understand the very great increase in the consumption of water. Owing to the great amount of rainfall during the past three months there has been practically no lawn sprinkling or garden watering, yet water consumption for the past month was almost one million gallons higher than the same period last year.

It has been found necessary to keep the pumps operating several hours a day more than in any previous year in order to keep up the supply and the Commissioners cannot understand why this should be in such a wet year.

Owing to the constant muddy state of the water close to shore, it has not been possible, as yet, to have a diver examine the intake to ascertain possible winter damage. Repairs, if necessary, will be undertaken at the earliest possible date.

WHAT NEXT?

SPRING 1940—"We shall fight on the beaches."

SPRING 1941—"Give us the tools and we shall finish the job."

SPRING 1942—"Certain Victory" promised as a result of "All Out" effort.

SPRING 1943—Tunisia—

SUMMER 1943—???

Grimsby Blood Clinic Is Model For Other Towns

Grimsby Musical Stars of The Future



Trained by Miss Ruth Walker and Gordon L. Eaton, supervisor of music in Grimsby schools, these young members of the Grimsby public school marmite band made a big hit in a recent public appearance. Those in the band are, front row: James Sims, Sandra Rogers, Doreen Hildreth, Mary Tomison. Back row: Diane Sawyer, Betty Shantz, Marjorie Haworth, Geraldine Marsh, Carol Baxter, Barbara Bromley, Jacqueline Sawyer, Gloria Jarvis.

MOVE 1,500,000 TONS EARTH FOR DECEW HYDRO PLANT

Grimsby Cadets At Bolton Camp

Left For Training on Monday Morning — Capt. P. V. Smith is Quartermaster at The Camp.

Grimsby High School Cadets, under Capt. Carl King, left early on Monday morning for Bolton Camp, where they will undergo training for the next two weeks.

Capt. P. V. Smith, has been at Bolton for the past two weeks, where he is acting as Quartermaster of the camp. He will remain there until July 20th.

During the six weeks that the camp will operate over 3,500 cadets from various parts of Ontario will take training along very similar lines to that given the men in the Active Army.

Grimsby Cadets did not have their new uniforms when they left but will be completely outfitted at camp.

Farmers Urged To Plant More Crop

If There Ever Was a Time When We Needed Every Ounce of Food, it Will be Next Winter.

Farmers of the Niagara district were urged last week to make every effort to plant some useful food crop to prevent possible famine next year.

Walter Sheppard, reeve of Niagara township, who is also chairman of the Lincoln County war production committee spoke at the meeting of the county council and stressed the utmost urgency of wringing every ounce of good value out of the land this year.

"Many farmers are discouraged by the lateness of the season," he told the county council. "I have heard of a number of farmers who

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\$6,000,000 Project Built on Land Once Bartered For Blanket and Few Shillings — Twelve Miles South of St. Catharines.

OPENS NEXT JULY

Known as "The Cradle of Canadian Hydro Electric Industry" — Will Produce 65,000 Horse Power—First Constructed in 1898.

On a site which history says was originally purchased for a blanket and a few shillings a century ago, a \$6,000,000 Ontario Hydro-Electric Power commission project is rapidly nearing completion.

The development is that at Decew (pronounced day-coo) Falls, known as "the cradle of Canadian hydro-electric industry." When the switch is thrown in the new powerhouse sometime in July, another 65,000 horsepower will be pumped into the hydro systems feeding the power-hungry war industries of the province.

Situated just a few miles south of St. Catharines, on 12-mile creek, Decew Falls takes its name from John DeCroux, who purportedly obtained the land in a swap involving the bed-covering and currency. A power-house built there in 1898, and later enlarged, is now producing 50,000 horsepower.

The newest project has been underway for some 18 months. During that time a monumental face-lifting job was necessary to prepare the 300-foot escarpment, at the foot of which lies the powerhouse.

A total of 850,000 tons of earth and 350,000 tons of rock were cleared from the face of the cliff

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A RECORD 100 Six Quarts Sell For \$250.

All price records for early sweet cherries were broken on Tuesday when 100 six quart baskets sold for total sum of \$250, or an average of \$2.50 a basket. This is the highest price ever heard of for sweet cherries, early or late.

The big bulk of the strawberry crop will be finished by Saturday of this week. Most of the crop going to the canning factories.

WILL USE PART OF SURPLUS FOR MILL RATE REDUCTION

Happy Times When Smokes Arrive

Despite Great Loss of Shipping Grimsby Boys Overseas Have Been Lucky — Very Few Cigarette Shipments Lost.

Many thanks for cigarettes, they arrived okay in the mail last night.

We're going on another scheme next week and will not be able to get any fags for a spell so these will come in mighty handy.

Thanks a million.

L/Cpl. R. G. Ballard.

Just received another 300 cigarettes from you and the people in Grimsby. Thanks very much, they are appreciated 100%. Everything fine with you, I hope. Take care of yourself. As ever,

J. W. Hiltz.

Parcel of smokes received today. Again I think you as always for your generous gift and the looking after of us all over here. I am looking forward to the day when I shall be able to thank you all personally for all you have done during my stay here. As ever,

Cpl. J. W. MacDougall.

Received the three hundred cigarettes sent through you by the Chamber of Commerce and I would like very much for you to relay my thanks to the rest of the

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Drove Engines In Queer Places

John Oliver at 90 Years of Age And Blind Still Operates Steam Heating Boilers.

A most interesting visitor to Grimsby on Saturday last was John Oliver, a resident of the Gyro Home for Blind, Hamilton, who accompanied Jas. A. Jackson on a visit to old friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Oliver is a very agile man and retains all his faculties except his sight, despite the fact that he will be 90 years of age on July 1st, having been born in Reading, Berkshire, Eng. in 1853.

At the age of 14 years he was apprenticed to a railway company and began his career wiping engines and became a fireman at 18. In 1889 after having received his engineer's certificate he went to Durban, Natal province, South Africa and worked there for many

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Trinity Hall Made An Ideal Temporary Hospital—Beds And Equipment Supplied by Metal Craft Company — Blood Tests Made.

100 DONORS

Food, Supplies Donated — Three Local Doctors And 12 Nurses do Excellent Job — Mobile Clinic Officially Presented by Mrs. Dr. Sinclair.

Grimsby again sets the pace.

This time it is the setting up and operation of a temporary Blood Donor Clinic. A temporary hospital, so to speak, that cannot be equalled by an other town in Canada.

Yesterday afternoon in a little less than three hours, Grimsby's three local doctors and 12 local registered nurses handled 100 blood donors in an atmosphere that was absolutely perfect down to the last detail.

The temporary hospital was set up in Trinity hall and not an item of any kind was overlooked. When a donor entered the building via the side door he or she first had a drink of water, then entered the reception room, where names and addresses, etc. were registered and the temperatures taken.

Upon entering the next room a small drop of blood was taken and compared with blood test charts. Next the case history of the donor was taken and then they proceeded to the main body of the hall, which had been turned into a complete seven bed hospital, replete with linen cabinets, medicine cabinets, tables, and sterilizers, all supplied by the Metal Craft Co. and set up by their workmen.

The patient reclined upon a bed, bared his arm and the doctor went to work. Up until the time of leaving the bed a nurse was constantly on duty. After giving of the blood the next move was to a resting couch where the patient reclined for a few minutes under the watchful eye of a nurse and then proceeded to the dining room where

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Proxy Pointers Worth Knowing

There is no Age Limit on An Active Service Voter — Proxies Must be Confirmed by Revising Officer.

According to the Ontario Election Act, all Naval, Military and Air Force members on duty outside the Province of Ontario on the date of an election, vote by proxy. This means that a man from Ontario, in any other province of Canada at the time, uses the proxy ballot the same as the man who is overseas.

Any agent receiving a proxy must have it confirmed by the Revising Officer for the Electoral District before he can use it.

There is no age limit for an Active Service voter. He can be 18 or 50 years of age.

No agent can hold the proxy of more than one voter unless he (or she) is a husband, wife, brother, sister, parent or child.

Read the advertisement of the Revising Officer for the Electoral District of Lincoln in this issue of The Independent.

NEW TOWN DIRECTORY

The 1943 revised edition of the Grimsby Town Directory is now off the press and will be distributed this week and next.

Much time and care has been spent on the Directory this year and we believe that it is the most complete record of residents and residences yet produced.

This is the seventh edition of the Directory to be published by The Independent and it is hoped that it will serve as a useful publication to Grimsby citizens.

Thursday June 24th, 1943.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Corp. Thos. Gammie, R.C.A.C., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

John E. and Mrs. Lawson, North Grimsby are holidaying in Northern Ontario.

Mrs. (Capt.) Eric Bull, spent the weekend with Henry and Mrs. Bull, Depot street.

Mrs. T. N. Dean, Toronto is visiting with Chas. and Mrs. Walker and J. H. and Mrs. Culp.

Miss Mary Bishop, daughter of R. W. and Mrs. Bishop, Mountain street has joined the R.C.A.F. (W.D.).

Miss Bertha Adams, Grimsby Beach, is leaving this week to visit her sister in California, who is in ill health.

Charles Wilson and family, St. Catharines, were weekend visitors with Edward and Mrs. Lampman, John street.

Dr. E. Cockburn Kyte, librarian of Queen's University, and former Librarian at Sandringham Palace, is visiting at the home of Rev. Neil Leckie.

Owen H. Paterson, son of Emery and Mrs. Patterson Main street east, a student at Western University, London, is home for the summer holidays.

Garry Kemp, son of Lt.-Col. Fred and Mrs. Kemp, Grimsby Beach, is leaving on Friday to report to the R.C.A.F. at Manning Pool, Toronto.

In a contest recently conducted at Grimsby Beach school for the best drawing of a Roll of Honor Scroll, the award went to Jean Durham, for what is a very original idea and a fine piece of artistic work. A larger drawing is now being made from the original and will be used as the school's Roll of Honor with the names of former students inscribed.

PIANO RECITAL

By Pupils of
MRS. M. E. TWENEY

Friday, June 25th

— 8 p.m. —
St. John's Presbyterian Church Rooms

Patricia and Clifford Voicey,
(Gold Medalist—Voice), of Hamilton, assisting.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D.
Minister.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27th, 1943
11 a.m.—Dr. George G. Webber will present the work of the Lord's Day Alliance.
7 p.m.—With Jesus on the Shore.
Sunday School 2:30, Trinity Hall

It was with great pleasure that a large number of our citizens greeted Lt.-Col. Fred Kemp, on Saturday morning. The Colonel and his family are now living at Grimsby Beach. At the present time the "Old Man" is in Christian Street Hospital, under the care of another Grimsby boy, Dr. Gordon Dale. As soon as he is able the Colonel and his Lady intend to establish residence in Grimsby. They all come back to the "Old Forty."

WARNING

GAS SERVICE

WILL BE INTERRUPTED FROM
1 to 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 1st

Anyone having automatic equipment, or pilots to be re-lit, please notify—

The Grimsby Natural Gas Co.

PHONE 128

Grand Mrs. George Hickey and son Aert, of Hamilton, are visiting Mr. Fred Sims, Victoria Ave.

Mrs. High Kelson, Mountain St., has received word that her son, Sgt. Geral Kelson, has arrived overseas.

Corp. Norman Warner, Lincoln and Welland Regt. has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Charles Norman of the Bell Telephone staff is on holidays. Cass Walker of the Welland office is relieved.

Miss Margaret Book has accepted a position in the mathematics department of the Iroquois Falls High School.

Mrs. Dorothy Blaine, Depot St., has received word that her husband, L.A.C. Robert Blaine, R.C.A.F. has arrived safely overseas.

Rfim. S. J. D. Gunning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gunning, Grimsby Mountain, is home on furlough from Sussex, N.B.

L/Cpl. Victor "Red" Mason, L & W Regt., son of Ernest and Mrs. Mason, Elm St., is confined to hospital, at an Eastern point, with an injured knee.

Mrs. Geo. Warner has received a cable from England stating that her son, Pte. Kenneth Warner, R.C.A.M.C. is confined to hospital with appendicitis.

Pte. Ella Robertson, C.W.A.C., Montreal, attended the wedding on Saturday of her cousin, Miss Viola Gibson to Mr. John Daley, of Akron, N.Y., in St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo.

Owing to the severe illness of their father Cecil Swayze, New York City, Harold Swayze, Albany, N.Y. and Hilton Swayze, Hamilton, are all at the family home, Robinson street north.

Mrs. Harry Holmes who has been ill at her daughter's home in Hamilton for the past three weeks was able to return home on Saturday and will soon be able to be out and around again.

We regret to report that Andrew Swayze who was gradually recovering from his recent illness suffered a bad relapse on Saturday and is in serious condition at his home on Robinson St. N.

Sixteen members of the Robinson street Red Cross Group held an all-day quilting party at the Parish Hall last week with a pot luck dinner. Four quilts were completed, one tied and three quilted.

Warden Chas. W. Durham is in Goderich this week attending the convention of Ontario Homes for Aged and Infirm Association Supt. and Mrs. Comfort of the Lincoln County Home are also in attendance.

Those taking part were: Albert and Alfred Buckenham, David Aiston, Jimmy Sims, Marie Schafer, Margaret MacMillan, Ann Terry, Angus MacMillan, Sandra Sims, Don Catton, Geraldine Marsh, Barbara Bromley, Donna Marsh, Ralph Farrell, Carol Baxter, Peter Phelps, Irene Jones, Lorne Lindensmith, Jack Pettit, Jeannine Nelles, Dorothy Metcalfe, Jean Eaton, and Eleanor Dymond.

Following is the net return from various municipalities to the Central Council last year raised \$11,700 for preventive work in tuberculosis in this area. It was reported on Monday at the annual meeting of the women's organization at the sanatorium. The proceeds were 20 per cent higher than the previous year, which had also been a record.

Officers elected during the meeting were: Honorary presidents, Mrs. A. J. Holman, Niagara Falls, and Mrs. E. A. Lancaster, St. Catharines; president, Miss Nettie Boyle, St. Catharines; vice-presidents, Mrs. T. E. Bryant, Welland; Mrs. Walter Fisher, Queenston; Mrs. Adam Martin, Thorold; Mrs. Harry E. Farrell, Grimsby; recording secretary, Mrs. Wilbert Dearing, Port Colborne; treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Clark, St. Catharines; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S. Allen, Port Colborne.

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Beamsville	\$ 240.15
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Grimsby	250.00
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Niagara Falls	1,850.00

Pt. Colborne-Humberstone	\$ 825.00
Queenston-N.O.L.	210.00
Ridgeway	300.00
St. Catharines	9,063.95
Thorold	550.00
Welland	2,788.00

\$11,777.25

Navy League News



We call the following interesting items from the 1943 Balance Sheet of the Navy League of Canada, Ontario Division. Tag says yield \$67,068; under "Donations" the L.O.D.E. stands alone with the sum of \$3,012; Navy week appeal brought in \$67,185; and the schools of Ontario gave the splendid total of \$32,532.

Donations in kind sent in for distribution to sailors totaled 34,520 articles: 3,010 magazines; 18,200 caked maple sugar; 1,421,400 magazines; 44,890 books; 6,624 articles cloth ing for survivors.

For purposes of audit all these had to be valued as follows: Ditty bags \$5.00 each; woolen articles \$1.00 each; jerkies \$5.00 each; maple sugar, 10¢ each; magazines, 1 cent each; books, 5 cents each; and articles of clothing \$1.00 each.

As the donations in kind were not enough headquarters had to fill ditty bags and buy woollens to the tune of \$9,486.

We can never do enough for the sailors!

SAVE ONE MONTH OLD CHILD

Lying down a burning stair, Assistant Scoutmaster Charles Clamp of Nuneaton, England, was able to save the life of a five month old baby girl. Bent back by flames once, he wrapped a wet towel about his head and completed the rescue. He has been awarded the Silver Cross for gallantry.



SHIP-MONEY

On Friday, the 2nd of July, the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E. will hold a garden party at the home of Mrs. Neil M. Leckie on Kenner Avenue, from three to six o'clock, one purpose of which gathering is to raise a sum of money in connection with the sending of gifts to the members of the crew of His Majesty's Ship "Interceptor," which vessel has been adopted as the special care of the Chapter.

Coming Events

Grimsby Chapter, O. E. S. will hold a Strawberry Tea, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chambers, 10 John street, on Wednesday afternoon, June 30th, from three until 10 p.m.

The Sew-We-Knit Red Cross Group will meet on Friday afternoon, June 25th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Raymond, 19 Paton St.

On Monday, June 28th, Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its last business meeting for the season at the home of Mrs. R. O. Smith, Main West, at 2:30. Bridge will follow and the tournament prizes will be presented.

\$11,700 Worth Of Christmas Seals

The best sale of Christmas seals in the history of the Central Council of the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium last year raised \$11,700 for preventive work in tuberculosis in this area. It was reported on Monday at the annual meeting of the women's organization at the sanatorium. The proceeds were 20 per cent higher than the previous year, which had also been a record.

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Information For Householders

WASTE IN MEAT TO BE RECTIFIED

"The sole purpose of meat rationing is to make more meat available for the United Nations, the armed forces and other active participants in the war. Accordingly anything in the nature of waste of meat is directly contrary to the purpose of rationing as will be rectified," said K. W. McLean, Food Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. He was commenting upon reports from some parts of Canada that under the prevailing meat coupon system there has been reduced buying of course, briskets, plates and slanks with resultant piling up of these meats in some retailers' stocks.

COUPON SHEETS MUST BE SIGNED

Housewives are reminded that dealers can refuse to accept coupons for rationed commodities from an unsigned ration book. Regulation states clearly that each page of a coupon must be signed by the person to whom the book is made out. This is meant to protect the consumer as well as the butcher and the latter is quite within his right in refusing to accept coupons from a sheet of coupons which does not bear the proper signature.

NO EXTRA RATIONS FOR SUMMER PICNICS

There will be no special allowances of rationed goods for use in connection with summer picnics.

field days, children's picnics and like events, it has been decided by the Ration Administration, unless catering in connection with them is handled by public caterers.

If the catering is organized by individuals, clubs, service clubs and so on, rationed commodities will

have to be provided by members of these organizations from their own ration coupons. Ration officers

point out that the supply situation

does not warrant any special con-

sideration being shown summer

gatherings of this type.

STORES CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 5th

By mutual agreement the retail merchants of Grimsby will close their stores and celebrate Dominion Day on Monday, July 5th, thus allowing the merchants and their clerks to enjoy the long weekend. Customers are asked to govern themselves accordingly.

WRAY BETTS,

Chairman, Retail Merchants Association.



FOOD
A&P
STORES

A&P tea WEEK

A&P SPECIAL BLACK BLEND

2 OZ. BAG 9c 4 OZ. BAG 17c 1/2 LB. PKG. 31c

CEYLON & INDIA 1/2 LB. 33c

STRAWBERRIES

Native grown, now at their best for eating or preserving.

CARROTS, Texas No. 1 grade. 3 lbs. 19c

CELERY HEARTS, native grown, tender bun. 17c

PLUMS, California, Santa Rosa, sweet doz. 25c

WATERMELONS attractively priced in all A & P Stores.

BUTTER Silverbrook 36c Sunnyfield 37c

Cashmere TOILET PAPER 3 Rolls 25c

SNACK SNACKS Keeps Food Fresher 10c

Rubber JAR RINGS Pkg. 5c

Manyflowers SOAP 4 Bars 17c

A & P BOKAR Coffee CUSTOM GROUND AT TIME OF PURCHASE

1 lb. BAG 35c

lb. BAG 18c

2 WRAPPED LOAF 15¢

RATION COUPONS VALID

BUTTER Nos. 12 to 17

12 to 15 expire June 30

TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, Nos. 1 to 10

MEAT Spare Brown to Nos. 1 to 4

1 to 3 expire

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Watch Clock And Jewellery Repairs

BULOVA, ELGIN, ETC.
WATCHES

E. A. Buckenham
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'THE LITTLE SHOEMAKER'

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I may not be the best bowler in this district, but I am the best

BICYCLE REPAIR MAN

Bring in that wheel for a thorough overhauling.

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Girl Guides

Girl Guides' collection of keys on Saturday morning netted 20 lbs. of valuable metal. Residents of Robinson street outh, contributed 250 keys.

The annual church parade of the Guides and Brownies will be held next Sunday morning. The girls will go up at the Guide Rooms at 10:15 a.m. and march to St. Andrew's Church. Miss Harriet Walsh, Divisional Commissioner, will take the salute at the march past. Miss Nina Creel, District Commissioner, West Lincoln, will also be at the saluting base.

Greek War Relief

The following subscriptions have been received for the Greek War Relief Fund. As the campaign does not close until Saturday night you still have time to make a subscription to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for this very worthy cause.

C. T. Farrell	\$ 2.00
Miss Pauline Unwin	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
Mr. Fred Davis	1.00
W. C. B. Manson	3.00
Miss E. Muriel Watt	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Jr. Red Cross,	10.00
Hagar's School	15.00
Trinity United Church, (Adult Bible Class)	25.00
Anonymous	\$89.00

Empire Loyalists Visit Grimsby

Now for five years have the members of the United Empire Loyalist Association of St. Catharines come to Grimsby for their summer meeting, this pleasant gathering being held each year at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Neil M. Leckie on Kerman Avenue.

The name of this dwelling, taken from the armorial bearings of the Scottish city of Aberdeen, is "Ean Accord," and thus annual gatherings present an opportunity for the exercise of hospitality in keeping with this title.

Between thirty and forty persons came from the County town, and a number of others of the same loyalist descent joined the company from the immediate neighbourhood. Special regret was expressed over the absence of Mrs. R. H. Hughes, the historian of the Society, the death of her husband having hindered this esteemed lady from attending, and a suitable message was sent to the bereaved family.

Canon James of St. Thomas' Anglican Church, St. Catharines is the presiding officer of the club, but on account of an engagement this gentleman was late in arriving, and the chair was taken by Mr. J. Haynes, and the lecturer of the day was Professor Vincent W. Jackson of Grimsby, himself a member of one of the loyalist families of the Niagara Peninsula. The address consisted of a review of several features of the situation in the world caused by the war. A resemblance was noticed between the exiled governments of Holland, Norway, and other countries, as these are now established in England, and the condition of the Loyalists who came from the United States to Canada, at the time of the American Revolution, and the hope was expressed that the outcome would be as happy.

Professor Jackson devoted a part of his address to the progress which is being made by the English language in taking its place as a world-wide medium of speech, and as a digression from his main theme, mention was made of the quinque method of calculation used by some in the fixing of the year in which the present war would close, and a federation of the world be brought into existence, Lord Tenby's famous passage from Locksley Hall being aptly noted.

At the close of the address, a suitable vote of thanks was offered to the speaker, and the company adjourned to the spacious lawns, on which preparation had been made for service of refreshments, at the close of which a number of those present contributed their remarks on various topics appropriate to the occasion, and the purpose of the Society, Canon James gracefully taking the duty of Chairman. A collection was taken, and the sum obtained was devoted to the fund for the relief of sufferers in Greece.

Births

BORN—In Grimsby, on June 21st, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waiters, (nee Doris Holmes), son, James Gordon.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID . . .

Get set for the Lions Carnival, July 8 and 9.

The Bowaway closes for the season on Saturday night.

Holiday hours will be observed at the Post office on Thursday, July 1st, Dominion Day.

More automobiles have been stolen in St. Catharines, to date this year, than were stolen all last year.

The Independent will observe Dominion Day on Monday, July 5th, along with the retail merchants.

Councillor Howard Inglehart and Matt Fisher spent the weekend in the Georgian Bay district and brought home a goodly supply of pickerel, some of them weighing up to eight pounds.

Natural gas users in Grimsby and district are warned that there will be an interruption of gas supply on Dominion Day, July 1st, from one until four p.m., while repairs are being made on the main gas line.

Miss Alice Neale is the winner of the Clarence Lewis trophy for the high score for the season, at The Bowaway for boys and girls under 16 years of age. Her high score was 331. Reg. Turner won the A. Hewson and Son trophy for the open high score of the year with 371. The fun is all over until next September.

Many fruit growers who lost heavily through peach and cherry trees dying this year have planted vegetables in an effort to make up for fruit crop loss. While some trees have already torn out the dead young stock, others now claim that it is impossible to purchase young peach trees. One nursery business, it is reported has advised that it will not have peach trees for sale again until 1945.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported last week that final census figures showed that single persons constituted 54.1 per cent of Canada's population of 11,506,655 in 1941. The Bureau said married persons accounted for 41.2 per cent of the Dominion's population in 1941, widowed 4.6 per cent and divorced 0.1 per cent. In 1931, 57.4 per cent of the population was enumerated as single and only 38.3 per cent as married.

Two old gates of the first Welland Canal, which have lain in their watery grave near the Taylor & Bate Brewery, St. Catharines, for more than a century, have come to the fore to impede modern progress. The suction dredge of the Canadian Dredge and Dock Co., which is deepening the old canal below Burgoine Bridge, struck a snag last week. It turned out to be a pair of gates which were not charted in canal records.

The death occurred at the Hamilton Hospital last Wednesday of Vivian Holly, six months old daughter of Gunner Marquis Markey, serving overseas, and Mrs. Markey of Grimsby. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Valerie and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannigan of Jordan. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Grimsby, with interment in Oaklawn Cemetery, Jordan Station.

SARAH JANE HARDY

The death occurred in Grimsby on Monday night of Sarah Jane Hardy, delict of the late Robert Henry Hardy, in her 87th year.

Deceased was born in Peel country and when a young lady moved to Medicine Hat, Alta. with her husband, they being pioneers in that district.

Three years ago she came to Grimsby to reside with her nieces, Mrs. C. P. Brown and Miss

Lily M. Henry.

The remains left Grimsby on Tuesday evening for Medicine Hat, where interment will take place in the family plot on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Brown and Miss Henry accompanied them.

ROBERT HENRY HUGHES

One of Grimsby's most highly respected citizens passed to his last reward on Saturday morning last, after an illness of some months duration, in the person of Robert Henry Hughes at the age of 76 years.

Deceased was a direct descendant of the late Ralph Walker, pioneer United Empire Loyalist, who settled in this district following the American Revolution in 1776. He had resided here practically all his life following his trade in the earlier days of carriage painter.

With the advent of the automobile he went to Detroit where he worked for some years as an automobile painter and stripper and then returned to Grimsby where he followed up his work until about a year ago.

He was a member of Crescent Lodge 104, I.O.O.F., Hamilton, and took an active part in fraternal affairs for many years.

Fruit train on the C.N.R. started running on Tuesday.

Sweet cherry harvest will begin in earnest next week.

Next Thursday is Dominion Day. Canada will be 76 years old.

Canadian Bank of Commerce will be closed on the holiday, Thursday next.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss VanBuskirk, a son C. H. Hughes, St. Catharines; two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Dunham at home and Miss Margaret, Portland, Ore.; also a sister, Miss Margaret Hughes of Portland, Ore., who has been in Grimsby for some time during his illness, and two grandsons.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. Allan Ballard officiating and interment taking place in St. Andrews cemetery. Casket bearers were: R. Jordan, Charles Current, Wm. Sangster, George W. Crittenden, Richard Theal and Charles Marshall.

NOTICE

A change will be made in Passenger Train Schedules on

SUNDAY, JUNE 27th, 1943

and other specific dates

Pursuant to instructions of the Transport Controller during the summer months will be withdrawn.

For particulars apply to Ticket Agent

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Two cents a word per insertion. Minimum charge each insertion 25 cents. Cash must accompany advertisement to guarantee insertion. A charge of ten cents is made for boxes.

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FOR SALE — Steel garage; brooder house; woven wire fence. Telephone 177-W-2, Grimsby. 49-3p

FOR SALE — Farm, 5 acres or more assorted fruit. No buildings. Phone 84-w-4. 50-1p

FOR SALE — Play pen, high chair, baby walker, baby carriage. Apply 1 Adelaide Street. 50-1c

FOR SALE — Baby carriage, good condition. Apply second house, Nelles Side Road. 50-1p

FOR SALE — Young pigs, 6 weeks old. Reg. Walker, Phone 282w3, Grimsby. 50-1p

FOR SALE — Chesterfield in good condition. \$15. Apply 4 Elizabeth Street. Phone 230, daytime. 50-1c

FOR SALE — Quantity of cabbage plants, early and late, also green peas and strawberries. A. E. Cole, Main St. East. 50-1p

FOR SALE — Steel garage; brooder house; woven wire fence. W. Pinder, 7 down from Beach corner, south side. Phone 177W2, Grimsby. 49-3p

FOR SALE — Eight room frame house and garage. Modern conveniences. Centrally located, in Grimsby. Terms arranged. Apply P.O. Box 351, Grimsby Beach. 47-4p

FOR SALE — Quantity of good manure. Must be removed at once. Fred L. Aitken, Caledonia, R.R. No. 1, Highway No. 6, 11 miles south of Hamilton. 50-3p

FOR SALE — Modern seven room house, all conveniences, new roof, imitation brick siding. Good concrete stable 18-22, new roof. 1 1/2 acres of land, good soil, garden, with some fruit. Apply Geo. Watryck, 78 Ontario St., Grimsby. 50-1p

WANTED

WHEN YOU NEED A PLUMBER, call Higgins, Grimsby 130. 47-1f

WANTED — Used furniture, stoves, and farm implements. M. J. Swibb, King St., Beamsville, Phone 230. 48-1f

WANTED — LARGE SIZED STUFFED OWL IMMEDIATELY. Phone 57 or 218J. 50-1c

MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — W. Twcock, Mansion Apt. C, Phone 99w. 43-6p

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No bathing must take place in the Lake or Creek outlet between the Pump House and Hand's Boat Houses at the foot of Maple Avenue.

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Grimsby, June 9th, 1943.

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Important Notice TO CERTAIN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

TO MAKE available for essential employment the services of men in classes already designated as callable for Military Training under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, two Orders were issued during May.

It is now illegal for any employer to continue to employ or to engage any man affected by these Orders, except under special permit from National Selective Service. Employees affected must report to the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office, and be available for transfer to more important work.

If you as an employer or as an employee, have not complied with these Orders, do so immediately. Get in touch with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office either personally or by writing. Further delay will involve penalties. Compliance with the law in wartime is the minimum duty of every citizen.

The age and marital classes of men covered by these Orders are as follows:

- (a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19.
- (b) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, at July 15th, 1940, was: (i) unmarried; or (ii) divorced or judicially separated; or (iii) a widower without child or children.
- (c) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has, since July 15, 1940, become a widower without child or children now living.
- (d) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, since July 15, 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.

Men as described above are covered if in any of these employments:

- (1) Any occupation in or associated with retail stores;
- (2) Taverns or other establishments selling liquor, wine or beer;
- (3) Barber shops and beauty parlours;
- (4) Wholesale florists;
- (5) Gasoline-filling and service stations;
- (6) Retail sale of motor vehicles and accessories;
- (7) Any occupation in or directly associated with entertainment including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms;
- (8) Any occupation in or directly associated with dyeing, cleaning and pressing (not including laundry work); baths; guide service; shoe shining;
- (9) Any occupation in or directly associated with the manufacturing of feathers, plumes and artificial flowers; chewing gum; wine; lace goods; greeting cards; jewelry;
- (10) Any occupation in or directly associated with distilling alcohol for beverage;
- (11) Any occupation in or directly associated with the factory production of statuary and art goods;
- (12) Any occupation in the operation of ice cream parlours and soda fountains;
- (13) Any of the following occupations: bus boys; charmen and cleaners; custom furriers; dancing teachers; dish washers; domestic servants; doormen and starters; elevator operator; greens keepers; grounds keepers; hotel bell boy; porters (other than in railway train service); private chauffeurs; taxi driver; waiter.

If in doubt as to the application of these orders, consult the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office. But once again; if you have not already complied, do so without further delay.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HENRY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour

A. MACNAMARA,
Director, National Selective Service W-7

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FARMERS URGED

are going to summer-fallow their land—just plow it up and leave it unplanted. This is a serious condition. If there ever was a time when we needed every bit of food we could get, it will be next winter, and farmers should use their land to plant later crops rather than letting their land go unused. Now is the time to think about it, and do something about it, rather than next winter when food is scarce."

He stated that some varieties of corn can still be planted and yield a valuable food crop. The government is urging farmers to plant large quantities of white beans, which have high food value. Deputy Reeve R. G. Dawson of Niagara township added that soy beans, which are gaining considerable fame for their high food value, should also be planted.

WILL USE PART

on the job was increased from \$1,000 to \$25,000, and the contents from \$1,000 to \$2,500. The registry office, which had not been insured, will now have coverage of \$30,000 on the buildings and \$7,500 on contents.

Redecoration of the office formerly occupied by the Children's Aid Society in the court house was approved. The St. Catharines detachment of provincial police, which were granted use of the office at the May session of council, will move in shortly. It was also decided to call for tenders for painting the exterior of the Lincoln County Home.

A resolution from the council of Niagara Township was endorsed. Niagara felt that due to weather conditions, grain crops in Ontario would be short this year, and the council petitioned the federal Department of Agriculture to move grain from Western Canada to Ontario for feed. The department was asked to pay the cost of transportation and the cost of the grain, selling it to farmers on the deferred payment plan.

MOVE TONS EARTH

during the operation. A trench was cut in the escarpment into which is fitted a 16½-foot penstock used to convey the water down the face of the rock cliff to the turbine below.

Another particularly difficult excavation was the cutting of head-race canal through solid rock from the headwaters at the top of the escarpment to Lake Gibson. Some 170,000 tons of rock and 125,000 tons of earth were removed from this 2,000-foot channel.

A fleet of tractor-drawn dump trucks, mounted on caterpillar treads, was used to move the rock and earth. Much of it served to protect the enlarged earth dykes on Lake Gibson, while the rest of it found its way into necessary works in the 12-Mile creek.

Albany Watershed Helps

Waters from the Albany watershed, 1,000 miles away, will be used to supplement and increase the flow of water into the Welland canal, which feeds Lake Gibson, the reservoir for the Decew plant.

Otto Holden, chief hydraulic engineer of the Hydro commission, explaining how this was accomplished, said the Long Lac diversion brings into Lake Superior water which normally flowed into the James bay. This was accomplished by means of a dam on the Kenogami river 16 miles west of Long lake and by excavating a six-mile channel through the mouth of land at the south end of this lake. The Ogoki diversion, expected to be completed this summer, will feed into Lake Nipigon water originally destined for James bay.

The combined flow from these two diversions will facilitate the generation of additional power at any of the sites between Lake Nipigon and the mouth of the St. Lawrence river including Decew.

A feature of the new development is the giant penstock that will feed the water into the single-runner turbine located in the pit of the power-house. Manufactured in Fort Erie, it is made up of 75 circular rings, riveted together to form a continuous pipe. It weighs 800,000 pounds and will be encased in cement when finally completed.

Engineers claim the pipe will last indefinitely, the running water preventing corrosion from the inside and the cement covering protecting it from without.

The unit now nearing completion is the first of three that may possibly be installed at a later date. A draft tube for the second unit—it also will produce 65,000 horsepower—has been partially completed.

Eventually it is hoped to retire the old power-house from service.

This plant, which contains nine units, was taken over by the Hydro commission in 1930 and has been outmoded since it was first constructed at the start of this century.

DROVE ENGINES
years as an engine driver. During the Boer war he drove supply and armored trains for the British and was within a quarter of a mile of Winston Churchill when he was captured.

After the war the wanderlust struck him and in succeeding years he worked for the Cape of Good Hope Government Railways; The Assam-Bengal Railway Co. of India; Burma Railway Co. where his pay was 180 rupees a month, or about \$75, also an allowance of the same amount; Ceylon Government Railways where the pay was as high as 2,850 rupees a month.

In 1912 he landed in Canada, worked for the C.P.R. six months and went back to Ceylon. In 1916 he returned to England and joined the Merchant Marine, serving on the "Sunhill," "Vivid III," "Lobster" and "Cyclops" ships for the balance of the war and then in 1919 went to Russia with the Archangel River Expedition.

He came back to Canada in 1925 and went farming which occupation he followed until a few years ago when his sight failed him completely.

For the past four years despite his handicap he has operated the steam heating boilers at the Gyro Home.



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The Grimsby Independent

—TELEPHONE 36—

Thursday, June 24th, 1943.

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

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NORTH AFRICAN
suddenly disappeared. Gremlins, I guess.

Before I came out here I received two copies of Readers' Digest. Expect others to follow in near future. They certainly are the real thing, for reading material is very scarce in these parts.

This evening a Canadian Padre was around to visit us and see if we needed anything, so we are really looked after quite well.

Remember me to everyone and tell them all to write. Tell them to write in English, French or Arabic and I'll answer them all. Remember me to P. V. Smith and staff. Tell Don Awde I'll be writing him shortly. When you see Mrs. Aldrick, please tell her to give my best regards to Bob and hope he is back soon.

May 1st

Well, to-day at long last I have received some mail. Letters from Canada and England, one from Cap Foster, but no parcels. No doubt they will catch up with me before long. Only yesterday I mailed letters to friends and gave them heck for not writing.

I can't tell you anything of my work, but will tell you all about it in three years' time, but then we should be home before that. Your radio will tell you what's doing, and you will have to guess the rest.

The weather here is getting hotter each week. Prairie days and Vancouver nights.

Sorry to hear of Doug's illness and hope he is O.K. again and making good progress, and will make a flyer yet. Hope your severe winter has not affected the fruit crop too badly.

Will close and try to answer some of these letters. Trusting you are all as well and enjoying life as much as I am. Will write again soon.

My crew are fine and enjoying themselves as much as possible.

Love and cheerio,

Bud.

HAPPY TIMES

members. Cigarettes are greatly appreciated by all the local boys and we receive them frequently.

With the shipping being lost like it is at the present time in the Atlantic we consider ourselves very lucky to get them.

At the present time we are having some fine spring weather for a change. It hasn't rained here for a month and that's very unusual at this time of year in this country.

Recently we have been very busy on manoeuvres that kept us very busy but at the present time we are having a so-called rest.

Things haven't changed here in the last few months and all the local boys that I have met are fine and well.

Sincerely,

Gordon Craig.

Just received 300 cigarettes and thanks a lot. The last time I wrote and told you my change of address but maybe you didn't get it but will try and make sure this time. I am lucky to get them this time as I believe a lot have gone down. Thanks again.

Pte. E. W. Cornwell.

Thanks for both parcels of cigarettes. Mail is scarce these days. How are you all keeping these days? I hope O.K. Best regards to you and all members of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Grimsby.

Pte. W. E. Farrow.

With kind thoughts and hearty thanks for your generosity.

Signalman, G. Taylor-Munro

Received the cigarettes once again. I appreciate your kindness in thinking of the boys over here. The cigarettes are very acceptable, for, as you know, they are very scarce over here where troops are concerned.

It keeps our spirits up to know that people back home are looking out for us.

Thanking you once again.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Maurice Marlowe.

Many thanks for the 300 cigarettes received last week. I can't say how much I appreciate them. They always seem to come just when a fellow is on his last pack-age. Thank you again.

Pte. G. Neale.

Received cigarettes O.K., always greatly appreciated. Best of luck and good wishes to you all.

Every thing under control here.

Sgt. A. P. Clark.

I thank you very much for the cigarettes. I can assure you that they are always appreciated not only by myself but my pals, who sometimes have none.

Cpl. W. MacFarlane.

has been very slow in coming for the past few months which makes your gift more than welcome.

Sincerely,
Sgt. E.D. Knight

Thanks very much for cigarettes.
Gnr. Geo. T. Allan

Cigarettes arrived March 8/43. Many thanks. We still appreciate cigarettes and your thoughts as much as ever.

Sincerely yours,
Max Johnson.

Received the cigarettes today sent by the Chamber of Commerce. Thanks a lot for thinking of me. One gets rather cold and wet on these schemes and a cigarette sure comes in handy at such times.

Thanks again and the best of everything for you and the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Yours very sincerely,
Sgt. J. Rummery.

Received the cigarettes today sent by the Chamber of Commerce. Thanks a lot for thinking of me. One gets rather cold and wet on these schemes and a cigarette sure comes in handy at such times.

In January and February we lost smokes. I don't know whether you

You Roll Them Better With
OGDEN'S FINE CUT
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sent any or not.

The weather sure is swell over here now, it is just like summer. We will be going swimming one of these days soon.

Well I'll say cheerio for now.

Gratefully yours,
H. G. Warner.

Wish you to convey my deepest "thanks" to the members of the Grimsby C. of C. for this gift of cigarettes. I certainly appreciate them.

The folks in Grimsby certainly have done a marvelous job in every way. They are doing all they can for us and we really do appreciate it. It won't be forgotten!

We are anxiously awaiting the time when we can throttle Hitler and return home again.

Sincerely,
Pte. S. E. Martin.

Again it is I who thank you and the people of Grimsby for your kindness.

Sincerely,
J. W. Hiltz.

HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB**RACES**

THURSDAY, JUNE 24th

TO THURSDAY, JULY 1st

FIRST RACE EVERY DAY 3:30 ADMISSION \$1.00 PLUS TAX



ONTARIO MAINTAINS PAY-AS-YOU-GO-POLICY

AT the time of bringing down the Provincial Budget on March 19th, 1943, it was indicated that the figures were Interim figures and that definite and final figures would be supplied as soon as the accounting of the Treasury Department was complete for the year.

These are the final figures for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1943. Certified correct by H. A. Cotnam, Chartered Accountant, Provincial Auditor. They speak for themselves.

Combined surplus on Ordinary and Capital Account.....	\$27,766,504.72
Reduction in the Gross Debt	19,906,519.85
Reduction in the Net Debt.....	11,686,815.15
Reduction in Contingent Liabilities.....	2,505,441.37
Reduction in the Funded Debt.....	7,868,100.00
Reduction in the Treasury Bill Debt.....	6,500,000.00

A bank overdraft left over from the previous fiscal year of \$5,793,286.92 was paid off.

There was added to the Provincial Sinking Funds the sum of \$1,196,805.66.

Every tax-payer in every Ontario city, town, village and township has benefited from the Provincial Government's Pay-As-You-Go Policy. For as a direct result of this Policy, the Provincial Government has passed on the following actual financial benefits to Ontario municipalities between April 1, 1935, and March 31, 1943, amounting to over seventy millions, five hundred and forty-three thousand dollars.

1. Municipal Subsidy.....	\$21,564,144.90	7. Pensions for the Blind.....	145,550.00
2. Maintenance of Indigent Patients in Sanatoria....	7,288,500.00	8. Mothers' Allowances.....	12,724,438.00
3. Township Road Subsidy.....	2,000,640.00	9. Municipal Hydro Radial Relief	1,246,622.82
4. King's Highways.....	17,192,059.00	10. Training Schools.....	123,657.83
5. County Roads.....	1,249,442.50	TOTAL.....	\$70,543,033.05
6. Old Age Pensions.....	7,007,948.00		

*Cumulative to December 31, 1942, end of Sanatoria Year.

The Province of Ontario

Further information gladly supplied upon request to

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, PARLIAMENT BLDGS., TORONTO

HON. A. ST. CLAIR GORDON, Provincial Treasurer

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Priorities For Telephone Calls

New System Comes Into Effect July 1—Step is Necessary to Assure Speedy Completion of Essential Calls.

In order to meet the situation created by the steadily mounting volume of long distance telephone calls, a system of priorities is to become effective on July 1 next. This step is being taken to assure speedy completion of calls for essential purposes.

The use of priorities on war-urgent long distance telephone calls simply permits calls vital to the war effort to obtain preferred handling when lines are crowded.

"Since priorities will be used only in cases of gravest emergency, there will be no undue interference with long distance service to the general public," commented Mr. Price, Bell Telephone manager here.

"Although the average speed of out-of-town telephone connections has been pretty well maintained, there have been some delays during busy hours to and from important war centres," Mr. Price said. "Because of the necessity for conserving critical materials, it is no longer possible to extend long distance facilities to keep pace with the increasing volume of calls."

"Therefore, the Long Distance Priority Plan establishes procedures whereby urgent war messages may obtain preferred handling. The use of priorities is confined to persons charged with responsibilities relating directly to the war program, such as government officials, the armed forces, war organizations, and agencies essential to public health and safety. Not all calls placed by these persons will be entitled to priority treatment, but only those which require immediate completion for national defence or to safeguard life and property in time of emergency.

"Ordinary long distance calls will continue to be made in the usual manner, but telephone users are still being asked not to make out-of-town calls unless absolutely necessary, and to make even those essential calls, if possible, at other than the busy hours."

BOY SCOUT WINS EMPIRE MEDAL

The youngest winner of the Britain's Empire Medal is a British Boy Scout, John David Grix, aged 15, who for two nights rode his bicycle through heavy bombing to carry out his civil defense duties, and also direct firemen and rescue parties to devastated areas of the city. His award was given for "courage and determination during the heavy raids on Norwich."

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Ladies . . . please do your travelling between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to avoid rush hours when war workers have to be carried. Leave children at home to make room for essential travellers. Avoid Friday, Saturday and week-end travel. Do everything you can to ease war-time travel congestion and avoid inconvenience and discomfort.



Butcher Need Not Handle Coupons

All Law Calls For is "Coupons Must be Torn Off in Presence of Storekeeper."

Little smears of bacon grease and hamburger globules may be precious titbits inside a wrapper, but clinging to milady's ration book . . . they're definitely not wanted . . . Especially when that ration book is dropped into lady's handbag.

Butchers, with all their wartime problems, find they often just haven't time to wipe their hands after handing every piece of meat before tearing coupons from their customers' ration books.

Wartime Prices and Trade Board spokesmen point out that butchers do not need to handle their customers' ration books at all. As indicated on the back of the ration book "Coupons must be torn off the sheet in the presence of the storekeeper," so the shopping housewives are legally permitted to remove their meat coupons with their own dainty fingers just as long as the butcher is present to view the operation . . . It is of course, against the law for storekeepers to accept single, loose coupons not torn off by themselves or in their presence, according to Prices Board Officials.

A Bad Mistake

Last week The Independent, unconsciously and unintentionally, made a very bad error.

In our story of Sgt. Hugh Anderson receiving the decoration of the D.F.M., we stated that he was a son of the late Peter and Mrs. Anderson.

What we should have said was that he was a son of the late Harry and Mrs. Anderson.

This error was caused more from force of habit than anything else. The nick name of the late Harry Anderson was "Pete" and many of us referred to him as Peter. Incidentally his little grandson, a nephew of Sgt. Hugh is named Peter, so between the two instances The Independent got all tangled up.

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BLOOD CLINICS

nourishing food and drinks were provided.

The kitchen arrangements were fine and the number of lady workers under the direction of Mrs. Dr. MacMillan performed a fine job. The cookies were donated by the Grimsby Bakery and the doughnuts by the local A. & P. store. Tea, coffee and vitone were provided by the Hamilton hospital, while milk, cream and ginger ale were donated by the girls of the White Elephant Shop.

During the afternoon many residents had an opportunity of looking over the Mobile Blood Clinic recently donated to the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross by the White Elephant Shop, through funds provided by Grimsby Citizens. This unit, an International, carries the following inscription on the door panels:



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Mrs. Kay Sinclair on behalf of the White Elephant Shop and the Citizens of the Town of Grimsby officially presented the unit to Russell T. Kelley of Hamilton, who accepted it on behalf of the Red Cross.

Miss Marion Pettit was the Supervisor in charge of the nurses, who were as follows: Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Reg. Walker, Mrs. Reg. Merritt, Miss Southward, Miss Demester, Mrs. Loud, Mrs. Jewson, Mrs. Norm. Merritt and Mrs. Lloyd Yeager.

Of the 100 donors yesterday, 15 of them were ladies. A complete list of all donors will appear in the next issue of The Independent.

Thirty-three nationalities have been represented in the 10,500 visitors to the Women's Voluntary Service Allied Information Bureau in Edinburgh, during its two years of existence. Through it, hospitality has been arranged for 1,500 men and women of 16 different nationalities. This bureau possesses 40 interpreters who cover amongst them 22 languages including Chinese and Malay.

The ceremonial gun at Craigynon Castle, the Welsh home of the late Madame Patti the famous singer, has been given to Ystradgynlais, South Wales, for its salvage drive.

When school children of Lerwick, Shetland Islands, were given a half holiday, they collected two tons of salvaged, which fetched £45 (\$200). This money was sent to the United Aid for China Fund.

To freshen up a worn handbag, apply a little hot vinegar. When this is quite dry, wash the purse with a clean cloth dipped in furniture cream.

"Ventura", Light Bomber In Action With The R.A.F.



Lockheed "Ventura" light bombers were first officially mentioned as being in service with the R.A.F. after the heavy daylight raid on the Philips Radio Works at Eindhoven, Holland, on 6.12.42. The "Ventura" is a development of the Hudson—first American-built aircraft to go into operational service with the R.A.F. in this war—but it is faster and has several points of difference. The most characteristic feature of the "Ventura" is the design of the underpart of the fuselage, the rear of which is stopped up rather like that of a flying boat. It has two Pratt and Whitney twin wasp engines and carries a heavier bomb load than the Hudson. It is manned by a crew of 4. Picture shows: Head-on view of the Lockheed "Ventura".

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